

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Radia J. Perlman
 Serial No.: 10/665,386
 Title: EPHEMERAL DECRYPTION UTILIZING BLINDING FUNCTIONS
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 Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada
 Art Unit: 2135
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	42	- 45	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	X \$210.00	= \$0.00
0 Month Extension of Time					= \$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.